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PREMIER STEWART
DOWN WITH ATTACK
OF APPENDICITIS

Premier Stewart was operated on at the Royal Alexandra hospital Tuesday morning for appendicitis. His condition is now reported favorable and a satisfactory recovery is expected. The period of convalescence will, however, necessarily be a somewhat prolonged one, and the session of legislature, which was called to meet January 26, will be postponed for at least two or three weeks.

Mr. Stewart was indisposed when he returned to the city on Sunday from his trip to Raymond and the symptoms were that he was developing a heavy cold or an attack of the grippe. He remained at his home Monday but expected to be at work again soon. During the night his condition grew more serious, and when medical attendance was summoned it was found that appendicitis had developed.

The operation was performed by Dr. McEachern soon after the patient's removal to the hospital. It was entirely successful, and Mr. Stewart regained consciousness during the early morning, rallying satisfactorily from the effects of the anesthetic.

The premier has in his favor the fact that for some months past he has been in better health than earlier in the year, when he experienced several slight attacks of illness. For this reason, it is not anticipated that there will be any undue delay or complications in his recovery.

Hon. A. J. McLean, minister of public works, visited the premier during the morning and consulted with him for a few minutes in respect to the postponement of the legislature. Mr. Stewart expressed the desire that steps be taken at once to call off the session, and Mr. McLean has since given instructions that an order in council be drawn up to that effect.

Just what date will now be set for the house to meet is not known, pending the return of some of the cabinet ministers, and a meeting of the cabinet this week. The first of March has been suggested in government circles as a possible date, thus allowing the premier ample time for recovery.

Mr. Stewart's sudden illness has come not only unexpectedly but at a time when

the work of the government will be considerably handicapped by his being laid aside. The government's program of legislation is not yet complete, and several important matters, including the irrigation question and the amendments to the liquor act, were down for full cabinet discussion in the course of the next few days.

"We cannot afford to take any chances, however," said Mr. McLean, "for a man like Premier Stewart is too great an asset to this province to endanger his life by undue haste in a case like this. Even if we have to wait until the beginning of March, we can still get through the session without any serious loss or inconvenience to the country."

Death of Infant.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Maguire took place on Sunday, from the house, at the hour of one o'clock. A large number of citizens gathered and showed their sympathy. Services were held by Rev. Mr. Hockin who in his address called attention to the promises and consolations of Christianity. Interment was made in the Irma cemetery.

Every citizen sympathizes with the bereaved parents and relatives in their sad and sudden loss.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Maguire and daughter wish to thank their friends for their many kindnesses and sympathy shown them during their sad bereavement and loss of their darling baby. Also for the floral tributes sent by Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Mr. and Mrs. Graydon, Roy Whyte and Claude Wilberham and Mr. Art Knapp. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jackson for their kindness during our absence in Edmonton.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Sunday, January 16th.
12 M. Preaching at Ross.
3:30 P.M. Community service at Irma, Mr. Forgie is the speaker.

7:30 P.M. preaching, Irma.
Sunday School Sessions.
1 P.M. at Ross, 2 P.M. at Irma and Alma Mater, 2:30 P.M. at Roseberry.
Remember the meeting Sunday afternoon.

Everybody is invited to these meetings.

C. G. Hockin, Pastor.

NOTICE.

All members and those intending to exhibit at the Irma Agricultural Society Fair, who desire any revisions in the present prize list are requested to send any changes or additions which they wish to make, by letter, before Feb. 1st, to Mr. W. H. King, Irma, chairman of the revising committee.

J. W. Milburn, Secy-treas. Irma Agri. Society.

Boys' Night—
When? Sat. January 15.
Where? Irma Church.
Time? 6:30 P.M.

Banquet for Teen-Age Boys

All fathers and mothers of teen-age boys, Sunday School superintendents and school teachers are invited to attend the Trail Rangers Banquet at 6:30 P.M., Saturday, Jan. 15th, in the basement of the church.

LOCAL NEWS

Bert Clelland left on Monday for a visit in Montreal.

Don't forget the Saturday night dance, Jan. 22nd.

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DIE HARD ELEMENT WILL CARRY ON AS DISTINCT GROUP

Alberta Conservatives Will Meet in Edmonton Jan. 26th, to Discuss Plans.

Calgary, Jan. 7th—Efforts will be made by the die hard conservatives of the province to carry on as a party in the legislature the coming session in spite of the split in the party now, it was stated as a result of a meeting of conservatives held here this week.

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CANADA'S FIRE LOSS

\$27,000,000 IN 1920

Toronto, Jan. 7th—Canada's fire loss in 1920 is estimated by the Monetary Times, was \$27,371,574, which is four million higher than in 1919, and is exceeded only by 1918, when the exceptionally high figure of \$31,815,844 was reached. There were 301 fires, causing a loss of \$10,000 each and over, compared with 288 in 1919.

MOTOR DEALERS REFUSED REBATE ON LUXURY TAX

Ottawa, Jan. 7th—The government of Canada has refused to grant the request of automobile dealers for a refund of the luxury tax on used cars in stock on December 20th, when the luxury tax was removed, according to an announcement made Friday by the Retail Merchants Association of Canada. The automobile manufacturers are going to press the matter further it is understood.

THIS IS THE LIMIT.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 7th—On the morning of her fortieth day of fasting in an attempt to induce her husband to join her church, Mrs. Ernest S. Harrington, Friday for the first time, appeared to have a slight fever. She continued to claim that she had taken no food since her fast and declared she intends continuing the fast until her husband's heart is softened.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

The Jarrold Board of Trade has been re-organized after several years of inactivity. Niels Lindholm is president, G. A. Chase, vice-president, and J. A. Saker, Secy-Treas. These gentlemen with the co-operation of the business men and farmers of the district will no doubt sing the praises of the Jarrold district to the outside world and thereby attract settlers and business that would not otherwise come their way. Three cheers for Jarrold!

If you're a father or mother of a teen age boy, be sure and bring him to the bazaar Saturday, Jan. 15th.

IRMA MARKET

Prices subject to change without notice.

WHEAT

No 1 1.68
No 2 1.65
No 3 1.62

OATS

2 CW 36
Extra Feed 33
1 Feed 20

RYE

No 2 1.20

Rejected 1.15

BARLEY

No 3 .59

No 4 .56

No 5 .53

FLAX

No 1 2.80

No 2 2.76

STOCK

Cow 3 to 5c

Hogs 12c

PRODUCE

Butter 40c

Eggs 60c

Sugar 14c

Flour 6.20

Potatoes .75

A MESSAGE FOR 1921.

The end of the year 1920 finds the people of Alberta inspired by a great faith in the future of their province and a greater belief that the fullness of its prosperity rests on a stable foundation.

Coal production has passed a new record. More and more the entire West is becoming dependent on its vast fuel supply. Theaderry output is increasing and we have just reaped the second largest crop in our history. An

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NOTICE.

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equitable lowering of price will follow in 1921, and that some of the excess profits of war years will be utilized by the several industries concerned to equalize the readjustments of the load.

There are many evidences that outside capital is interested in Alberta's resources and that thousands in other lands are looking to this province as their future home. Many lines of business equivalent during the war are reviving and domestic manufacturing houses are expanding their plants. Increased population, larger production of raw and manufactured goods will enable the province and the rest of the Dominion of Canada to meet the coming changes without hardship or disaster, but co-operation and co-operation between those who earn and those who pay, are essential to obtain the maximum result.

I therefore hope that the changes to be enacted in 1921 will go a long way towards stabilizing prosperity and promoting contentment among our people.

CHARLES STEWART,
Premier, of Alberta.

The Toronto Telegram says:—Cahadians should not applaud Hon. Wesley Rowell, in Mr. Rowell's cheap suggestions to the effect that European diplomacy put 50,000 Canadians in soldier's graves. In so far as diplomacy contributed to the outbreak of war in 1914, France was innocent of the responsibility for such diplomacy. The Great War had its primary origin in the hearts of 98,000,000 Germans who were taught to believe that war was the easiest, most profitable, glorious game on earth. The war had its beginning, not in European diplomacy, but in Germany's delusion that the Huns had only to stretch out the hand of their military power and the mastery of the world was theirs for the taking.

BUY FROM US

FOR LESS.

THIS WEEK WE WANT TO GIVE YOU A FEW PRICES ON MEN'S WEAR THAT WILL DISCOUNT ANY QUOTATION IN THIS BURG OR ANYWHERE ELSE.

Mens Fur Overcoats regular \$60 for \$42.50

Mens Heavy Overcoats, regular \$45 for \$32.50

Mens Heavy Overcoats, regular \$30 for \$22.50

Mens Extra quality Suits regular \$30 for \$21.50

Mens Extra quality Suits regular \$45 for \$34.00

Mens Heavy Wool Combinations, reg \$6 for \$4.50

Mens Heavy Union Combinations reg. \$5 for \$3.90

Mens Heavy Shirts and Drawers regular up to \$4.50 per suit, for \$1.25 per garment.

Mens Work Shirts at COST.

Mens high-laced Overshoes, other stores sell them for \$3.90, OUR PRICE \$2.50.

Mens Mackinaw Coats, regular \$18.50, reduced to less than cost, \$13.50.

Boys strong Pants, all sizes, \$2.50.

Boys Rubbers and Overshoes at good prices.

REMEMBER YOUR MONEY SPENT HERE COMES BACK TO YOU IN PROFITS FROM THE BUSINESS. WE'RE HERE TO SERVE YOU TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY. OUR MOTTO IS, "ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THAT PRICE THE LOWEST, QUALITY ALWAYS CONSIDERED."

IRMA CO-OPERATIVE

Co. Ltd.

Education in Western Canada

Among the administrative duties which come solely within the jurisdiction of Provincial Legislatures and Governments possibly none are more important and vital to the true welfare and strength of the country than those which have to do with the schools and educational policy. While the Dominion Parliament has the right, in certain contingencies, to override Provincial school legislation affecting minorities, it has nothing whatever to do with general educational policy and administration. The strength or weakness, the success or failure, of the schools of Canada is, therefore, a direct responsibility of the Provinces.

From their inception the Western Provinces of Canada have placed education, and the creation and development of a strong elementary system of schools, first and foremost, in their legislative and administrative programmes. The people have demanded this, and the Governments have responded to that demand; Governments have in fact led the way in the introduction of reforms and the adoption of the most advanced methods. The result is that today in almost every city, town, village and rural district, the school is the object of pride on the part of all people and is accorded their enthusiastic support. The school is the one institution for which large sums of money are ungrudgingly voted and in support of which taxes are cheerfully paid.

It is recognized, too, that the elementary school of today is something more than a means of teaching children to read, write and count correctly. It is realized that the school is the training ground of citizenship, and that the right type of citizen is the man or woman who possesses not only dietary knowledge of the three R's, but who is physically fit to endure the struggles and hardships of life, whose powers of observation, thought, initiative and general intelligence are developed, and whose educational training is of a character to make them fully efficient in their chosen occupation or calling.

Hence, the work of a Provincial Department of Education consists of much more than the organization of school districts, the training of teachers, and the payment of certain grants in support of schools. Realizing that a child cannot pursue its studies to the best advantage and concentrate on its school work if it is suffering from some physical defect or disease, Western Governments have created a branch devoted to school hygiene, and staffs of school nurses are employed who visit the schools, report on the system of lighting and ventilation, and whether the seating is conducive to health and the development of strong, upright bodies. These nurses examine the children's eyes, teeth, throats, etc., and report defects to the parents. Frequently they visit the homes of defective children and discuss their needs with the parents. In this way defects are found and generally remedied of which parents and child may have been ignorant, but which were the cause of indolence, lack of application, and general backwardness in study. Cleanly and healthful habits are taught and their importance emphasized.

Boys' and girls' clubs are organized, school fairs held, school gardens and plots arranged, and the rudiments of agriculture taught in rural schools which are attended by the sons and daughters of our Western farmers, while manual and technical training and night schools are provided in urban centres. The girls are given lessons in domestic science and thus equipped for the discharge of home duties.

Free text books are supplied, an ever-increasing army of inspectors is employed with a view to a steady increase in the efficiency in teaching methods, the standard of qualifications demanded of teachers is being raised year by year, compulsory school attendance laws, administered by school attendance officers are enforced with a view to seeing that every boy and girl obtains the benefits of an elementary education, and special efforts are put forth to develop schools among the many communities of non-English birth in this Western country in order that the younger generation may become imbued with Canadian ideals of citizenship.

These policies, so essential to the future, not only of the children, but of the State itself—because the stability of a State is dependent upon the standard of its citizenship—costs an immense amount of money, especially in these newer Provinces of the West where distances are great, population yet small and widely scattered, and pioneer conditions in many respects still prevail. It is not surprising, therefore, that in Saskatchewan last year the largest single item of expenditure by the Provincial Government was for education. Education called for the expenditure by the Government of about one-quarter of the entire Provincial revenue, and what is true of Saskatchewan is approximately true of the other Prairie Provinces.

It will be seen, therefore, that, notwithstanding the fact that the Western Provinces do not enjoy the wealth and resources of the Eastern Provinces, and are laboring under pioneer conditions which have passed in the older portions of the Dominion, Legislatures and Governments here are discharging the fundamental duty of government in providing for an intelligent, trained citizenship, thus laying the foundations for a contented, prosperous and efficient State in the years to come.

A Divorce Granted

After many years of patient suffering you can be divorced from corns by applying Dr. Williams' Pink Pill, which acts in 24 hours, without a surgeon. Reuse a substitute because "Put-nuts" is the remedy that is safe and painless, 25¢ per bottle at all dealers.

McGill Subscriptions.

The executive of the McGill centenary campaign announce that the total returns to the end of the year amounted to \$6,390,640, and that every day up to date subscriptions continue to come into headquarters.

Everlasting.

Jim—Tom! Lend me a dollar and I'll be eternally indebted to you! Tom—That's what I'm afraid of.

Finest emeralds come from Venezuela and Colombia.

Duty is usually too plain to be attractive.

Steamers for Northern Transportation

Getting Ready For Rush of Business on Mackenzie and Peace Rivers. Preparations for the building of two stern-wheel steamers which the Hudson's Bay Company proposes to operate on the Mackenzie and Peace Rivers, are being made at Vancouver, British Columbia. It is intended to send them knocked down into the north and rebuild them there.

To increase its transportation facilities on the northern rivers, the company is also having the steamship Fort Simpson, operated for some years on the Skeena River, dismantled. It will be shipped to the Mackenzie River to assist in the rush which is expected next spring.

Quite often the man who is swift and a good guesser distances the slow but sure chap.

THE STURDY FOOD VALUES

of wheat and malted barley are combined in

Grape-Nuts

as in no other prepared cereal food

Its rich, nut-like flavor attracts and its nourishing qualities are staunch. Unlike most prepared cereals, Grape-Nuts needs no added sweetening.

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

Proper Food for the Child

BY LORETTA C. LYNCH
An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

One of the largest cities in the United States asked me to lend my assistance in combating the appalling amount of malnutrition which the Department of Health doctors found among its children. And, strange to say, the malnutrition was by no means limited to the children of poor folk. Some of the children came of well-to-do families. In only a small minority of cases was lack of money the cause. Then what is the matter?

I invited the mothers of one hundred of these children to a little informal gathering. At first they let me do most of the talking, let me tell them that a diet of white bread, potatoes and meat and practically nothing else might cause malnutrition. They allowed me to become so enthusiastic that I finally gave out printed slips on the suggested diet to combat malnutrition.

The best food workers believe that a diet of milk—lots of it—cereals and cereal foods, fruits and vegetables, fats and oils from the egg-fish, meat-potato group and a very little sugar at the end of a meal, other conditions being favorable, is the ideal diet for the proper growth and development of a child.

Up to this point the women had been shy. But now a courageous soul broke silence.

"It's all very well to say the children should eat this and that and that," she said, pointing to the slip with her torn finger, "but my boy—the one the doctor says is undernourished, won't eat cereal and he won't drink milk and he don't like eggs and hates vegetables and I have to beg with him to eat an egg. And when he won't eat these things what can I do?"

Suppose your child will not take milk. Perhaps if you make it into cocoa milk, he will take it. Or, perhaps, he will take it if it is made into a chocolate pudding or a custard pudding. You might put a pinch of baking soda into the tomato soup and then combine it with equal parts of milk and serve it as cream of tomato soup.

If you look through a cook-book you will find scores of dishes calling for milk. While pines are not usually suggested for children, nevertheless in coconut custard pie there is so little crust and so much milk and egg, that we might occasionally put it into an older child's diet.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Long Flight of Seaplane

U.S. Naval Air Station Reports

Longest Flight in History. Establishing a new United States non-stop duration record for pilot and five passengers for seaplanes, the United States naval seaplane NC-5 flew from San Diego, Cal., to Magdalena Bay, Lower California, in the remarkable time of 9 hours and 15 minutes. The big tri-motored plane covered the 702 miles between Point Loma and Magdalena Bay, at an average speed of 72 miles an hour. The naval air station there reported that the flight of the NC-5 was the longest in the history of naval aeronautics.

Always Ready and Reliable. Practically all pains arising from inflammation are relieved with Dr. Williams' Electric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot and it is quickly absorbed by the skin—its healing power is conveyed to the inflamed tissue which is quickly soothed. This fine old remedy is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, blisters and sprains. Keep a bottle handy always.

School Hygiene.

With the appointment of seven new school nurses, school hygiene work in Saskatchewan made rapid progress during 1919. A total of 548 schools were visited by these nurses, and 14,926 pupils inspected. Surprisingly few children were found free from any defect. The homes of children were visited in 325 cases. Sixty meetings were addressed and fifty school fairs attended. A course in health education was given at the Summer School for Teachers at the University.

Prizes for prompt and uncomplaining payment of taxes are offered by the Japanese Government, and ranges from fifty cents to twenty-five dollars.

Had Them On.

Judge—Where were your supporters in this crime?

Prisoner—Had them on, Judge.

To Conserve Radium

Want to Employ Precious Substance to Fight Disease Only.

So great is the demand for radium in the treatment of cancer and various malignant diseases that a movement is now on foot to withdraw it as much as possible from the manufacture of luminous dials and other industrial purposes, so that it may be employed entirely for the treatment of human ills.

The substance advocated as a substitute is meso-thorium, a by-product obtained in the manufacture of thorium, a mineral which is extensively employed in the manufacture of gas mantles. The ores from which thorium is made are imported largely from Brazil and India, although there is a limited supply available in the United States. Meso-thorium can be seen at night, and therefore is an ingredient of the paint which is used in the marking of clock faces, watch dials and range finders which can be read in the dark.

Union Hospitals.

The organization of union hospitals is proceeding steadily throughout the province of Saskatchewan at many widely separated points. During recent weeks new districts have been successfully formed at Shaunavon, Indian Head and Melville. In addition to this, the boundaries of several districts, already formed, have been altered in various ways, according to the provisions for this purpose embodied in the act.

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Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

Rich, Red Blood Needed to Keep Up Their Vitality.

If growing girls are to become well developed, healthy women their blood supply must be carefully watched. Mothers should not ignore their mischievous mood or the unusual traits of approach and withdrawal. It should be constantly borne in mind that pale, bloodless girls need, plenty of nourishment, plenty of sleep and regular open-air exercise. But a lack of appetite, tired action, and general tiredness, to say the pale, thin-blooded sufferer she must have now, rich, red blood and nothing meets a case of this kind so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Miss Violet Booth, Glenarm, Ont., who has been a pale, thin-blooded, breathless condition, has now, rich, red blood, and nothing meets a case of this kind so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills will restore the appetite and digestion, relieve the weary back and limbs, thus promptly restoring health and strength, and will restore the appetite and increase the blood supply, thus helping to restore the health of the body.

When I had taken two boxes, I could see an improvement, and after using six boxes I found my health fully restored. I feel altogether different since I used the pills that I strongly advise them for all weak, run down persons.

If you are weak or ailing in any way, avail yourself at once of this splendid home treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so easily afford, and you will be surprised at the results in regard to health. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.

Ontario Planning For Rural Credits.

"As soon as it can be brought about Ontario will have a system of rural credits similar to the system in Quebec and in the western provinces, by which a man can raise money on his business standing and his character," Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture for Ontario, told Peel County U.F.O., in an address. "There has never been one dollar of loss through rural credits," the minister declared.

In the Black Forest, Christmas or Yule is known as "Log Day." Each man and his sons cut down their own "log" and the customary greeting is "A merry log day!"

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Wren Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

German U-Boat Sunk.

Twenty-four-inch shells fired by the U.S. destroyer Wickes at ranges varying from 3,500 to 2,500 yards were required to sink the U-boat "88," a former German high seas raider, six miles off the San Pedro breakwater, in recent gunnery practice.

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Oracle Predicts

Trouble in 1921

Astrologist Forecasts Events After Long Study of the Stars.

Serious political and labor troubles, with President Wilson's life endangered, are part of America's fortune for 1921, according to Madame De Teleme of Paris.

Madame De Teleme, successor to the president Madame De Thebes, after long study of the stars, predicted what is in store for the world next year. The fates have mixed bitter medicine for most of the nations, she said. She found these things in sight:

England—Serious economic and social difficulties.

Belgium—International worries.

Italy—A revolutionary attempt.

Spain—A most troubled industrial situation.

Portugal—A revolution.

Russia—Dismemberment.

Russia—Increased disorder with the present regime imperiled and Lenin's life endangered.

France—Further divisions of the Socialist party; difficulties over labor and religious questions. In the spring will come an improvement of financial and commercial conditions and a decrease in the number of divorces.

A change of government will come during the summer and possibly a rupture of the alliances now existent, which will seriously embarrass the country for a time. In the fall there will be grave financial difficulties with a menace of bankruptcy and a statesman's life in danger.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

Tiny Autos Popular in Berlin.

Automobiles not much larger than baby carriages are proving exceedingly popular in Berlin, Germany. The car is just large enough to hold one person comfortably but a trailer may be added to carry luggage or another person. They are driven by an electric battery and will run about four hours without recharging. Stations have been established all over the city to recharge batteries. When put away for the night the car is stored in a garage about as large as a dog kennel.

Would Not Sit For Portrait

Canadian Is First to Paint Picture of Japan's Emperor.

J. W. L. Forster, a Canadian artist, was the first person to paint portraits of Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan while in Tokio as a delegate to the World's Sunday School convention. In fact they were the first ever painted of any of the reigning heads of that country. Neither the Emperor or Empress sat for their portraits, being contrary to the custom of Japan. Mr. Forster therefore got occasional glimpses of the rulers, by special arrangement and the work he turned out highly pleased them.

Nearly fifty kinds of wine were known to the ancient Romans, including several varieties used for medicinal purposes.

SHORT OF BREATH Could Hardly Walk Without Resting.

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ALMIGHTY VOICE

Some New Sidelights on the History of This Famous Indian Outlaw.

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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Some twenty years ago, more or less, our scattered settlement was thrown into a great state of excitement with the shooting of a North-West Mounted Policeman by an Indian, about fourteen miles west of where McLeod now stands. This was the first mention of Almighty Voice, that famous outlaw, who kept this section of Saskatchewan in an uproar for a couple of years. This young Indian was a Saulteaux of the Duck Lake band, and noted for his swift running. He was imprisoned at Duck Lake by the Mounties, pending trial on the supposed theft of a steer; broke jail that night, crossed the south branch of the Saskatchewan, through drifting ice, secured a pony, cart and single barrelled gun from some of his Indian friends and struck north towards Fort la Corne, a young woman accompanying him.

The police were on his track next morning, and the sergeant (an ex-Life Guardsman) with a French half-breed interpreter, caught him up just about where the village of Branty now stands. The Indian stopped his pony, got out, knelt down and holding up his right hand, called out, "Stop or I will shoot!" Bravely the old soldier rode the outlaw down, but a single shot struck him dead. And now, with an empty gun and a muzzle-loader at that, was the opportunity for Mr. Mcleod to capture him. But as he turned tail and rode back as hard as he could, he was bringing up the rear with a buck-board and was some two miles back at a settler's house, waiting for their return with their prisoner. If Joe had been along, Mr. Almighty Voice's career would have ended right there, for the sergeant was greatly beloved by his comrades.

The winter passed and small bodies of police were constantly traversing the district, visiting Indian camps and settlers' houses, but without success, though rumors were plentiful as to blackberries in regard to his whereabouts. The outlaw had sworn he never would be taken alive, and stated to his Indian friends that he was innocent of the crime he was imprisoned for. His success in eluding the Mounted Police and also wounding one or two of the men in civilian search parties had made him a hero in the eyes of his countrymen, and there was no doubt he constantly received food, clothes and shelter from the various Indian camps, for after all, bread is thicker than water.

About a year after his escape, one of Kitinistin's sons called at my house and hung around Indian fashion until my wife lost patience and said for goodness sake ask what that Indian wants and get rid of him. I was no longer engaged in the fur trade, as my farm and cattle kept me busy, but

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To Equalize Railway Rates

Proposes Conference to Prepare Case For Railway Commission.

Calgary, Alta.—To discuss the regulation of railway rates between the east and the west, and to prepare a case in support of equalization for presentation to the Railway Commission, a conference of representatives of the Boards of Trade of the four western provinces, to be held in Vancouver at the end of January or the beginning of February was proposed in a telegram received by J. H. Hanna, secretary of the Calgary Board of Trade, from the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Woman Speaker in B.C. House.

Victoria.—As a result of a Cabinet meeting here, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, who headed the poll in Vancouver at the provincial elections December 1, will be tendered the speakership of the British Columbia Legislature. From the time of the announcement of Mrs. Smith's great popularity it was on the carpet that the government proposed to recognize the lady's wide popularity and service in the house.

Toronto Has Crime Epidemic.

Toronto.—"We have an epidemic of housebreaking, burglary and highway robbery," said Judge Coatsworth, "and we have to stamp it out." Thereupon he sentenced Frank McCarthy, of Montreal, and Harry Morgan, of this city, to the penitentiary for five years for housebreaking.

Vote \$50,000 For Irish.

New York.—The American committee for relief in Ireland has voted to send \$50,000 for immediate relief in Belfast and Cork.

No Grain from Russia

Canadian Grain Growers Have Little to Fear From Competition in This Direction.

Ottawa.—That the grain growers of the Dominion have little to fear from the competition of Russia in the immediate future, is indicated in a report received from the office of the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan. It appears that in Italy and other European countries, much was expected through negotiations with the co-operative institute of Russia, but only one shipload of Russian grain has arrived yet in Italian port. This amounted to less than four thousand tons and much of the cargo was reported to be in bad condition.

There is also said to be but little prospect of grain from Rumania or Jugoslavia finding its way to the European markets in considerable quantities, despite more favorable transportation and exchange rates.

Turks Are Impudent

Turkish Nationalist Leader Sends Ironical Message to Lloyd George.

Angora, Asia Minor.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, has sent an ironical message to Lloyd George thanking the British Government through the Prime Minister for "assisting" the Nationalists. Great Britain had in fact done, says Mustapha Kemal Pasha points out, by furnishing the Armenians with 40,000 rifles and considerable war materials which the Armenians, he says, surrendered to the Nationalists under the peace treaty they had concluded.

The National Assembly here has created Mustapha Kemal a field-marshal of the Turkish army, in "recognition of his services."

"True, well this Almighty Voice is our cousin, but he is wrong. He must join him and there will be more bloodshed. It would be a good thing to stop him. Is there any reward offered for his capture?"

"Not that I have ever heard of," I answered.

"Well, if there is a good reward, you and I could catch him." And he then detailed his scheme, which was that I was to start trading again and engage him for my man. Start on the usual trips from encampment, gradually draw near his hiding place, where in the dead of night it would be easy to throw a blanket on him, tie him up and hand him over to the police. I cannot say I was much in love with the scheme. Rather a dangerous one, I thought. No doubt the man was desperate. But after the Indian telling me he was getting sympathizers, I finally consented to write the Commissioners of the Mounted Police and report results to him.

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Eggs from China

Tons of Chinese Eggs Arrive at Vancouver for Use in Dominion.

Vancouver.—Three days behind schedule owing to heavy gales off the British Columbia coast, the C.P.O.S. steamship Royal Mail Liner, Empress of Russia, has docked here from Oriental ports. The steamer had a full list of passengers.

Included in her cargo were 438 tons of Chinese eggs, 288 tons of which are for overland points and 150 tons for local and coastwise. The vessel also has 600 tons of silk and 2,000 tons of general cargo.

Simple Funeral for Von Holwag.

Berlin.—The burial of the former Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bismarck-Holwag, took place in the Russian Cemetery at Hohenfrohn. The funeral rites were of the simplest nature and the interment took place in the presence of the villagers, the employees of the estate, numerous officials and political associates of the former chancellor.

Plot to Blow Up Tower of London.

London.—A plot to blow up that section of the Tower of London where the crown jewels are stored, with time fuse bombs was discovered, according to the Daily Sketch, during a recent raid of certain Sinn Fein premises.

Refuse Extradition.

The Hague.—The Dutch courts have refused to grant the extradition to Belgium of Professor De Vreeze, formerly Librarian of Ghent University, and now a political refugee. Professor De Vreeze is accused as a leading "activist" in the Flemish separation movement during the war.

In the Halls of Learning



DR. W. W. SWANSON.

Dr. W. W. Swanson, Professor of Economics in the University of Saskatchewan

Rumors Are Heard Of Other Plans For Marketing of Wheat

Winnipeg.—The staff correspondent of the Manitoba Free Press at Ottawa sends the following dispatch for publication:

"The air down here is thick with rumors in regard to 'wheat pools', the one proposed by the farmers being not the only one on the basis by any means. One rumor is to the effect that someone has thrown a monkey wrench into the Farmers' scheme and that it is not making progress. But as that is the case, the rumors of additional schemes are interesting; indeed, one of them is known to have a basis in fact and that is the board of grain commissioners have definitely proposed to the government that a scheme, something on the lines of the Farmers' pool be established as a department of the government and placed under the control of the commission.

"Of course, any scheme of this kind would have to be voluntary, so far as the Farmers are concerned, as there could be no question of any department or section of a department under the government going out after contracts. It is understood the board of grain commissioners have even gone so far as to suggest as the head of such a section of their department a former chairman of the board. It is generally believed here that the Premier, who is credited with personal leaning to a central selling agency, is far too shrewd to attempt any such scheme, linked up with a body so unpopular with both farmers and grain trade, as the board of grain commissioners; but on the other hand, that he might consider some scheme whereby a sort of harbor of refuge might be provided to enable farmers to secure advances on their wheat without glutting the market. This would probably be more in the nature of a grain board, with a pool with this wide difference, that the farmers would be free to sell through this agency or not as they see fit. It would in effect mean the government

would say to the Farmers: "We will provide you with machinery and storage facilities whereby you can ship your wheat, secure an advance on it, and later we will sell to the best advantage and give you the balance after deducting cost of handling, but if you prefer to sell at once, direct to the trade go to it."

"Of course, even rumors of this nature are not discussed without the possible lead for such a department of government being speculated upon, and down here there is only one man mentioned, and he, of course, is James Stewart, the late chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, now defunct. Indeed, one man who is regarded as fairly well posted in government affairs, said the other day, 'If Farmers, through their regularly organized bodies, were to ask for a government department of this character, with James Stewart, and he alone, to manage it, I believe they would get it, always provided the government could persuade Stewart to take it on.'

"Another rumor here is to the effect that the Saskatchewan Provincial Government will make good follows of themselves by furnishing a pool for the exclusive benefit of Saskatchewan farmers, and presumably this would be done through the existing machinery of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company. The fact that Saskatchewan has something like 60 per cent. of the wheat acreage of the middle west might account to some extent for this rumor, though, if newspaper reports are correct, the Hon. George Langley would feel quite equal to running a 'wheat pool', and the municipal affairs of that province at the same time and with one hand tied behind him at that.

"Action on the suggestion of a wheat pool which may be taken at the annual convention of the provincially organized bodies of farmers in the west will be looked forward to with considerable interest down here."

Now Encircle World

Long Journey to Arctic

Canadian Ships Have at Last Completed World-Girdling Plan.

Montreal—Canada's ocean-carrying trade by the medium of the government ships has at last encircled the globe. The last link in this world-girdling enterprise was forged with the departure of the steamship "Canadian Inventor" from Vancouver to Singapore and Calcutta, it is announced.

Hereafter the boats bound east from Montreal and St. John through the Suez Canal, will meet the boats bound west from Vancouver at the terminal port of Caleutta.

Franco-Canadian Commercial Pact.

Ottawa.—When Sir Geo. Foster arrives back in Canada, it is expected that he will be able to announce some definite results of negotiations with the French Government looking to a new commercial treaty between Canada and France. Sir George sailed for Canada on December 31 by the Empress of Britain.

Turn Out Government Boats.

Vancouver.—The keels of two new government steamers, "the Canadian Transporter and the Canadian Trader" were laid at the Coughlan shipyards here recently. Seven hundred men are engaged in the yards.

Donald McMaster III.

London.—Sir Donald McMaster, the well-known Anglo-American member of parliament for Chertsey, is seriously ill.

De Valera Is Busy Man.

Dublin.—The Associated Press correspondent has conversed with several persons who have seen and spoken with Eamonn De Valera. He is reported to be in excellent health and is extremely busy, having already held several conferences with leaders of various departments of the Sinn Fein Government.

Alaska Pioneer Dead.

Dawson.—Emerson O'Neill, well known pioneer Alaskan and Yukoner, died here recently. He came to Juneau in 1893, and Dawson five years later.

Dog Teams With R.C.M.P. Will Leave Dawson City on 500-Mile Trip.

Dawson, Y.T.—Five crack Canadian Mounted Police dog teams, drawing toboggans will leave Dawson this week on a thousand mile mid-winter Arctic Marathon. They will travel 500 miles directly north to Fort MacPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, and then return.

They are expected back here about the first week of March and will likely bring first advices of the winter from Fort Norman oilfields and from Arctic explorers and whalers frozen in along the northern edge of the continent.

Several parties here are planning to go with dog teams over the snow to Fort Norman. The distance will necessitate 20 days' mushing.

Bandits Steal \$18,000.

Detroit, Mich.—Three armed bandits locked the manager and clerk of the west side branch of the Michigan State Bank of Detroit in the vault and escaped with \$18,000. The manager and clerk were imprisoned in the vault nearly two hours before their absence was noted and the robbery discovered.

Angus Shops Re-open.

Montreal.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Angus shops here, employing 5,500 men, which closed for twelve days' holiday just before Christmas have been re-opened under the same conditions as previously.

Elaborate Opening of Parliament Planned for Northern Ireland

Hope to Obtain Consent of the King or Prince of Wales to Attend.

London.—Ulstermen are preparing to make the opening of the parliament for Northern Ireland as picturesque and pompous as possible, endeavoring to obtain the consent of the King to personally open the first session or to have the Prince of Wales do so if the King is unable to be present, says the London "Times."

The newspaper adds that starting the Ulster experiment is a fairly easy proposition, but that the crux of the problem will be met in Southern Ire-

land. However, it says the government has virtually decided upon a bold course.

Final decision has not yet been taken, but according to the Times the government has practically resolved to reject the advice of cautious advisors to defer elections for the southern parliament until the results of the Ulster experiment are seen and bring the act into operation in both areas simultaneously, having elections for the two parliaments concurrently.

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Editorial Opinions.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

There has been too much gloom over the slight business depression that marked the close of last year. Already there is a healthier spirit abroad and less tendency to hold back. There is a feeling of thankfulness that there is not the famine in Canada that is killing its thousands in Armenia and China. Nor is there as much industrial unemployment in Canada as in other lands. There is a lot of money in circulation and Canadians continue to buy freely from United States, so much so that the rate of exchange has risen over twenty per cent and we continue to pay the premium on our large purchases there. This does not point to any break coming in prices here to any great extent.

Grain prices have been disappointing to producers but too high for the poor consumer abroad. Great Britain and some small European countries that formerly made heavy purchases in Canada have not been purchasers of this crop during the fall but are again in the market. Fortunately Scandinavian and other countries have been buyers for during the fall there was shipped by lake form Fort William and Port Arthur twenty million bushels more wheat than in the same period before close of navigation the year before. There is estimated to be about one-third of the crop yet in the farmers hands and as this moves out trade will be easier. Locally there is still a great deal of grain in the hands of the grower, much of which would have been shipped out if cars had been available. The removal of the luxury tax has been a great relief to trade and the improvement in business is being felt generally everywhere.

ENCOURAGE THE SCHOOL KIDS.

How many of you have children in school? How many of you can tell off-hand what grades your children are in? How many of you know the books your children are studying, the size of the lessons the teacher assigns, of the progress the little ones are making? How many of you take time occasionally to run over the lessons with your children? How many of you think to commend them for the interest they are taking and for the advancement they have made? There was a time when you were young—when you worried your juvenile brain over problems which seemed mountainous then, but are so simple now. Commendation and encouragement were sweet to you then. They are just as precious to your children now. Do you give them?—Ex.

PRIMING THE PUMP.

As a boy you possibly have had the great pleasure of being sent to pump water for a herd of thirsty cattle. When you got to the well did you ever find that the pump would not work—lots of good water in the well, a herd of cattle waiting to drink—but the old pump refused to function as the connecting link between the supply of water and the waiting cows.

What did you do? Got the old bucket full of water and primed the pump—didn't you, and got results.

Just apply this little story to your business. A store full of good merchandise that you want to sell—a community of needy customers who have been made possible buyers by national advertising. But the connecting link is missing—you have not primed the pump of business by local advertising. Just follow the lead you got as a boy with the old pump and you'll get results.—Vegreville Observer

A TIME TO OPEN THE THROTTLE.

The beginning of a New Year is a proper time for a few minutes pause for stock-taking, mental and otherwise. It is a truism to say that the years are what we make them. Flood and earthquake are beyond man's control; fire, pestilence and famine are outside the scope of man's directing power. But in the main, the progress of social evolution flows in the channel which man makes for it, and social evolution is the great theme of the world today. To generate an ability to live together, to produce a physical environment that will make it easier for men to dwell together in peace and plenty for all—these constitute the job of the present age.

Great movements are taking place throughout the world—political movements, economic movements, social movements, the creation of new physica boundaries, shifting of population, experiments in one form and another having as their object, one is justified in hoping the ultimate happiness and welfare of the race. On the whole, it may be said that 1920 has been a year of progress for Canadians especially it has been a period that should inspire confidence and optimism. With the resources of half a great continent backing them up, the nine million people who live in this country should make short work of the croaker and the pessimist. If the world seems to be going wrong here and there, it is worth remembering that Time is the great tester of truth; that which is useful and worthwhile will survive and flourish.

Canadians should tackle the New Year with courage, hope and energy. Today is an excellent occasion for every Canadian to resolve to be done with a down-in-the-mouth attitude. It is a time for opening up the throttle. The main line is in good shape for taking a chance on it.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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More or Less Funny

The man who invented the calendar was a pretty wise head. He gave the men three years to look 'em over while he considered one year enough for the women to pick one out.

Girls may not get more beautiful the older they get but a young fellow says that it gets easier to tell them that they are beautiful, the older they become.

A young married man in the country found his wife had prepared a pie for dinner, and while he was eating it she watched him with an interested air, as all women do when the men are eating their cooking, and she finally said, "How do you like it?" I made it out of the cook book. "I thought I could taste the paper in it," he said dryly.

A Holden young man who has been troubled with his hearing and has been afraid that he might become deaf was thrown into despair while visiting at the home of his best girl one evening last week when he noticed that although her lips were moving he could not hear a word. Just as he was going to tell her of his great misfortune, and that he could not hear a word she was saying, he discovered that she was merely chewing gum.

Heard at the schoolhouse: Teacher, "What is the most useful animal?" Johnny: "The chicken, because you can eat it before its born and after its dead."

The cop is following up some moonshine clues and says he is suspicious that plenty of it abounds around here. He notices that whenever there is a lot of it around the moon is always full.

The way some people prove things is illustrated by the following dialogue heard at the schoolhouse: Teacher: "Give me three proofs that the earth is round." Pupil: "The book says so. you say so, and I say so."

One of our young fellows tried to make a hit by asking a beautiful young creature here to go skating with him. "The ice is too thin," she said. But he made up his mind that her excuse was thinner than the ice.

A local scandal was unearthed when the proprietor of a local garage opened up for business the other morning and found that he had locked a couple in there the previous evening. Chief Adams was quite surprised when he found it was Lizzie Ford and one of the Dodge brothers.

A store in a neighboring town was arranging a window display and advertised for a girl that would look like Mary Pickford, to be used as a central figure in the attraction. The next morning the manager of the store was astonished to find a crowd of women of all shapes, sizes, and ages waiting for him, and every blamed one of them was sure she looked just like Mary.

A young lady (I won't say who it was) noticed the name and address of a gentleman on a wrapper that she had just removed from a loaf of bread, and just for fun, and perhaps to see if there was a romance in it, she dropped him a line. She got a reply as follows: "I am the shipping clerk in this shabang and just thought I would find out how many d— fool girls there are in the country that don't know how to bake home made bread."

In a certain little burg lives a skin and bones man named, for convenience and to avoid libel, Bill Skinner. During a large evening down town, some one drew a gun and fired at random into a crowd of merry-makers. The bullet struck Bill Skinner in the thigh. At once a deputation of citizens started on a run for the nearest and only doctor. It was long after midnight. They beat on the door and yelled and finally a second story window was raised and the doctor's head appeared.

"Hey! Doc! Come down," called one of the deputation, "Bill Skinner's been shot."

"Howzat? Bill Skinner? Where is he hit?"

"In the leg."

"Well, well," said the doc, closing his window, "some shootin'."

You can always depend on the enmity of your enemies, but there are times when you cannot depend on the friendship of your friends.

"These photographs you made of myself and husband are not at all satisfactory and I refuse to accept them. Why my husband looks like an ape!" "Well, madam, that's no fault of mine. You should have thought that before you had him taken."

A man was brought in court for the illicit distilling of whiskey. "What is your name?" asked the Judge.

"Joshua," replied the prisoner. "Joshua?" repeated the Judge. "Ah! Are you the Joshua who made the sun stand still?"

"No, sir, judge," was the answer. "It is the man who made the moon shine."

A reporter dreamed one night that the editor for once in his career decided to get out a paper that was entirely satisfactory. Every item that was brought in was carried to different houses and if objections were raised the item was thrown out. At 4 o'clock the paper went to press as usual and when the patrons unfolded it that evening they found nothing but a blank sheet. The editor slept sweetly that night, realizing that he had printed nothing to offend anybody, and that his paper was entirely satisfactory.—Ex.

MINER.

The children of the public and Sunday schools held an entertainment and Christmas tree in the opera house on December 24th, when all children young and old, little and big, enjoyed themselves to their hearts content.

Wm. Kneebone, the new butcher,

has done considerable improvements on his new shop.

Mr. Horning, of Irma, is spending a few weeks helping Bruce Barber,

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KINSELLA

A Xmas tree and concert was held in the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 24th. A good program was prepared and the children showed themselves well trained for the occasion. Arthur Overbo has returned home to Stettler where he has been employed on a farm.

Mr. Geo. Lee and family, Norman Horner and Mrs. O'Grady of Edmonton, spent Xmas with Mr. J. F. Murphy and family.

A masquerade dance was held in the Overleaf school house on Friday last with a fair attendance.

A dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett's ranch on Dec. 31st. A good many of the Kinella people went out and enjoyed themselves to their hearts content.

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PHILLIPS.

Mr. Wesbrook's experience in driving to some one else. He lost a valuable horse on lake Leander when about the centre of the lake his team dropped through, sleigh and all. Having to go some distance for help, by the time the horses were rescued one was so far gone he died when hauled out.

Manford Bishop and Ruby Draper were quietly married Dec. 23rd and left for Clyde where he has a position.

Mr. Draper and Dwight are keeping bachelor hall as Mrs. Draper has gone to visit her father in Washington.

Harry and Norman Cooper spent Xmas holidays at the Brickman ranch.

Mr. DelPlaine, former teacher at Quinte, who joined the U. S. aviation corps, writes that he has been attending the University of Minnesota for the past year and hoped to get his degree this spring.

Mrs. Wesbrook and son Lorne are visiting in Edmonton renewing old acquaintances and visiting her sisters.

School opened the 10th. The teacher returned Sunday from spending her holidays with friends at Fort Saskatchewan.

Lee Currie and Jack Reeves have been up at W. J. Brickman's with 12 hounds on a coyote hunt. They have caught five coyotes so far.

Fred Crawford from Ireland, who has been visiting his uncle, intends returning to the Old Country in the early spring.

Mrs. Clark spent Xmas with her sister Mrs. Barber at Kinsella.

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Love of The Wild

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Smythe shuddered and tramped for his cap. He walked slowly from the room, and out into the sunlight. The Colonel watched him take the trail, then, in duty as a host, turned him into the house with an expression of disgust.

Once the host had closed the door, Smythe, holding his shawl in the sleeves, over-tired into a grotto, which was not slackened until he was many miles down the trail. Then he dipped into a hollow, round-up, and whistled softly. Watson, from among the bushes, leading his horse, by the leather reins. He glanced at Smythe's face and his own darkened. "I told you he wouldn't believe you," he flushed. "What did he say?" Smythe leaned forward in the saddle.

"My friend," he answered, "tell Watson I hope to see him before he dies."

Watson did not reply. He sprang into the saddle and the two rode for a mile or two in silence. Then Smythe remarked:

"Halibut's schooner left for Ronde Bay to day, and I think Amos Broderick will not allow me to lose the wages he believes I made with the dead Colonel. He is waiting for the vessel to drop anchor."

"Then you think the schooner will burst?"

"If I read Amos aright—well, yes; I do. Although, let us hope, not for us."

"Then why will we kidnap the wood-nymph?" asked Watson. "She must be got rid of, for Simpson threatens to undo my plan if we fail him, you know."

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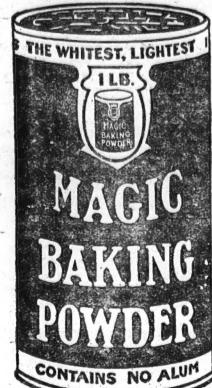
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